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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use my phone only for emergency calls and will discontinue using a cell phone if the FCC approves a \$1.00 per month universal service fund charge. I got away from the major wireless services due to the fact I use a cellphone very little and the fact I could not carry my minutes from month to month. One month I might use my phone 30 minutes the next I might not use it at all. If government agencies continue to increase costs for luxury items such as a cellphone people will simply cut back on the use of those items and then nobody profits. I suggest you think twice before approving this increase.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Telecommunications costs are out of control!! For example my internet through Cox has increased 33% with two rate hikes in only the last four months!!! In a few short years cable rates have doubled!! If you want to tax somebody, tax the power users - NOT the guy that only uses his wireless phone for emergencies.....

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